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ELECTION/RESPONSE

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 8, 2004, Applicant elects Group V (claims 9-19) without traverse.

Applicant notes that claims 1-8 were canceled in the Preliminary Amendment filed December 10, 2003.

A prompt Office Action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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